

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A bearing part comprising damping steel that comprises:
from 0.2% to 0.6 % by weight of C;
~~from 5.0% to 9.0% at least 5.0% and less than 10.0%~~ by weight of Cr in order to improve dampability;
from 0.2% to 1.3 % by weight of Si;
from 0.09% to 0.15% by weight of N in order to suppress detraction of dampability;
and
Fe and impurities,
wherein the damping steel is heated for austenization, cooled in oil, treated for subzero cooling, and tempered.
2. (Previously Presented) The bearing part according to claim 1, wherein the damping steel is hardened to comprise a surface hardness, in terms of Rockwell C hardness, of at least 57.

3-5. (Canceled)